

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505




Intelligence Research &
Development Council

19 February 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman

FROM:


Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: A NASA Representative (C)

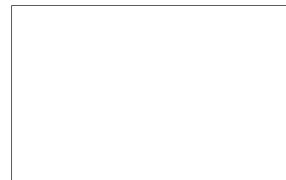
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1. I have had an informal discussion with Dr. Milton Silveira, Assistant to the Deputy Administrator of NASA concerning participation in the Council in an observer status. Milt has been working on Bobby Hermann's Space Shuttle Panel for the Council. Milt thinks that it is a good idea and has talked to Jim Beggs about the proposition. Beggs indicates that he would be happy to have NASA participating on a continuing basis with the Council. (C)

2. Therefore I have drafted a proposed letter from you to Beggs which invites NASA participation. For your information, a few years ago Bill Perry had proposed to Stansfield Turner that NASA be included as an observer in the Council, but for some reason, the proposal fell through the cracks, though I think Turner was in agreement. I believe having a NASA observer will be beneficial. First, the NASA representative brings to the Council ongoing information in our latest overall U.S. space endeavors and, second, may provide knowledge of the latest space technology which may be used in our other intelligence non-space efforts. (C)

Attachment:

Proposed ltr to Beggs



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